

MOUNT PLEASANT CITIZENS BUSY

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Practical Work

MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Favor Better Salaries for Teachers and
Police—Long-Time Loan for
Extraordinary Improvements.

ADVOCATED BY CITIZENS.

The Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association last night adopted resolutions endorsing:
Efforts of the Commissioners toward a normal school.
Movement for higher salaries for school teachers.
Request for better salaries for District policemen.
Need of street lights on Howard Avenue northwest.
District's request for a long-time loan from Congress.
Commissioners' action in trying to open Fourteenth and Sixteenth Streets.
Substitution of Parke Avenue for Whitney Avenue, Park and Lowell Streets.

Every resolution presented to the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association last evening at the Stratford Hotel was adopted unanimously. The association crowded two hours full of business and adjourned at a late hour with a consciousness of duty well done.

Incidentally, the movement for the combination of the Mount Pleasant, Columbia Heights, and other citizens' associations in the Northwest, was again brought to life, and to Louis P. Shoemaker was delegated the task of bringing about, if possible, a joint meeting of the various committees already appointed to deal with the subject.

Comments by various members of the association, however, plainly showed that there was little hope of accomplishing the union at present. Mount Pleasant's association will not readily relinquish its identity as it is in a flourishing condition.

Committee of One Hundred.

In connection with the discussion on this subject, Mr. Stocking last night addressed the Mount Pleasant association on the purpose and scope of a citizens' association Washington, lamented the disbandment of the representative citizens' committee of 100 which existed a number of years ago, and gave notice that in the near future he might expect to see the organization of a similar joint committee, representing all the citizens' associations in the District.

A. B. Chatfield, chairman of the committee on schools, presented the resolution endorsing the action of the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education in recommending the purchase of ground for a normal school, and urging immediate legislation to that effect upon Congress. The resolution was adopted, as was another by the same committee, as follows:
"Resolved, That the committee regards as just and proper the action of the Commissioners in including in the estimates for the next fiscal year an amount sufficient to cover a substantial percentage of increase in the salaries of teachers and officers connected with the public schools of the District of Columbia."

Pay of Policemen.

George H. Babby, chairman of the police committee, read extracts from the recommendations submitted by Major Sylvester on January 8 for re-classification and increase in pay for the Metropolitan police force. He urged the adoption of a resolution favoring the proposed increase. Private Smith of the police force was present as a representative of the Police Association. He said the charges that the association had been organized to dictate to the superior the pay of the department was false. Its purpose, as set forth in the preamble of its constitution, is the social, moral and material benefit of the department. The present pay of police privates is \$900 and \$1,080 a year, but it is said to take nine or ten years to gain a promotion to the \$1,080 class. The new classes proposed are to be paid \$900, \$1,080 and \$1,260 with promotions at the end of the second and fifth years of service. A resolution endorsing the proposed increase was adopted.

Want Street Lights.

Chairman A. A. Frey announced an improved telephone service and introduced a resolution, which was adopted, asking additional lights on Howard Avenue between Eighteenth and Mount Pleasant Streets.

Louis P. Shoemaker introduced a resolution, which was adopted, endorsing the action of the Commissioners in recommending \$500 for the Piny Branch bridge on Fourteenth Street.

Mr. McLaughlin's resolution endorsing House bill No. 1282, appropriating \$100,000 to improve and grade Sixteenth Street beyond Piny Branch, was adopted.

Name of a Street.

Mr. Hillier, of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, was present last night and read petitions endorsed last week by his own association asking the Commissioners to rename the continuous thoroughfare connecting Soldiers' Home Park and Rock Creek Park and known by the three names, Whitney Avenue, Park Street, and Lowell Street.

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HEAVY BLOW AIMED AT MEDICINE TRUST

Bill Pending Before Congress Would Reduce the Exorbitant Prices of Coal Tar Products.

A much lower price for phenacetin, antilaminia, salol, and all other coal tar products than is now possible is provided for by the passage by the House late yesterday afternoon of the amendment to the patent law making it the rule hereafter that patents shall be granted only on the processes of manufacturing drugs, and not on the finished products, of the coal tar compounds.

If the Senate follows the example of the House and passes the amendment the result will be the abolition of the excessively high prices for the drugs referred to in this country. In all other countries they can be bought at a reasonable rate.

Their expense in the United States has been due to the peculiarity of the medical patent laws. The measure under consideration was called up in the House yesterday by Representative Hinchaw of Nebraska, who worked for its favorable report by the House Committee on Patents, and who was largely responsible for its passage yesterday.

When it was before the committee Mr. Hinchaw received letters from all the druggists in his district commending the amendment. It effect will be to enable the druggist and the public to secure for a reasonable price the coal tar products at present widely prescribed by all physicians.

Under the patent laws as they now stand phenacetin costs \$1.25 an ounce in the United States, while it can be purchased for 20 cents an ounce in Canada and most of the other countries of the civilized world.

The new law would make the price here the same as in foreign countries. A similar reduction would be caused in regard to all the other medicines made from coal tar products.

The justice of a law patenting only the process of manufacturing drugs is evident from the fact that, in nearly all cases, there are several ways of manufacturing the same medicine. By refusing to patent the finished article, the Government insures a certain amount of competition among drug establishments, thus keeping the price of any one medicine at a reasonable figure.

Several years ago, it will be remembered, many of the druggists in the United States were threatened with suits for having brought the finished drugs, such as phenacetin, into this country from Canada, and having them put up and sold according to the patent prices here, although they had been obtained in Canada for a mere song. By the new law, the price will be made the same as in Canada, and the provocation for smuggling will be removed, so far as these medicines are concerned.

Hitherto, under the existing commercial laws, a firm over there, where a patent is granted only on the process of manufacture, could slip in here and get a patent on the finished product, thus monopolizing the American market for a given drug. Our adoption of a patent law as liberal as Germany's will remove all possibility of such abuses.

If the measure becomes a law, as now seems extremely probable, a great arm of the "medicine trust" will be broken.

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PATTERSON DEFENSE TO REST CASE

(Continued From First Page.)

Young's company under similar conditions as before?"

Young Sends Her Away.

Millin said that in October, 1903, at Los Angeles, Young and the defendant lived together at the same hotel. Millin said:

"I went to Los Angeles and remained there until April, 1904. I went to a Turkish bath one morning in March and saw Young and the defendant."

"What conversation was there at the time?"

"Young told her that she would have to go away, and I asked her where she wanted to go, and she said New York."

I bought a ticket for her and brought it back to her at the bath. They came to the bath that morning at 11 o'clock and remained there that day and night. I came back the next morning and gave the ticket to her. I put her on the train for New York and checked her baggage. Young gave me \$500 to give to her, which I did."

"Was Mrs. Young in Los Angeles?"

"Yes, but she did not see Miss Patterson."

ACTRESS FACES WIFE OF YOUNG

Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of Caesar Young, the California bookmaker, was one of the late witnesses yesterday.

It was the first time since Nan Patterson's arrest that she confronted the woman charged with the murder of her husband.

The meeting was most dramatic. Miss Patterson was all agitation. She was shaking like a leaf. She appeared to be

in deadly fear of the woman whose husband she had stolen.

The two women made a decided contrast. Nan Patterson is small. The widow, on the other hand, is tall and handsome. She appears queenly. She possesses dignity and tact, her voice is sweet, her words well chosen. Few in court could help wondering why Caesar Young should have left his pretty wife for the Florida actress.

It was during the testimony of Bernard S. McKean, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Young that it became necessary to call the widow. McKean had testified about a meeting between Nan Patterson and Young at a restaurant at the Circle, where Young had insisted she must go to Europe and leave him alone, that he might go back to his wife.

Reference to Letter.

Reference was made to a letter which Julia Smith, the sister of Nan Patterson, and wife of J. Morgan Smith, had written to Young at the Hotel Imperial. It appears that this letter was sent by Nan Patterson to leave the country.

Across the face of the envelope Mrs. Young had then living, and that the wife had opened the letter intended for her husband.

Across the face of the envelope Mrs. Young, after reading the letter, had written, "Opened by Mrs. Margaret Young."

Young had been telling the actress that but for the sending of this letter it might not have become necessary for Nan Patterson to leave the country.

Nan had stated at the time that the letter had been written by her sister, Mrs. Smith.

A strong light was being made by Assistant District Attorney Rand to have this letter admitted in evidence and read to the jury. Mr. Levy, Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Unger, counsel for Nan Patterson, were fighting as strenuously to keep this letter out. The matter became of such importance that Justice Davis reserved decision as to whether he will admit the letter in evidence.

The letter commences with "Dear Nunc," a nickname given by Nan and her sister to Young. They also called him "Uncle." Young, meaning uncle, in the letter it is alleged Julia Smith insisted that Caesar Young should call upon Nan at the earliest possible moment. It is stated that this letter also contains a direct threat against the bookmaker. Julia Smith wrote, "there is no telling what Nan will do to you unless you come and see her. For you know her condition."

Calls Mrs. Young.

"Well," said Mr. Rand, "if you don't want to let me prove by this witness that this is the letter which Mrs. Young read, I will have to let this witness leave the stand for a moment and I shall call Mrs. Young."

Nan Patterson turned pale when she heard the name of the widow mentioned. Her counsel looked at her and they realized that prompt action was necessary to avoid a scene.

Old Mr. Patterson pushed his chair closer to hers and took hold of her left hand and arm. But Nan would not be quieted. She moved about uneasily in her chair as though she wanted to get out of the place. Finally Mr. O'Reilly left his seat and moved down to Nan's right side. He told her she must be brave and not give way under the strain. She tried to smile, but the result was only a ghastly grimace.

The deputy sheriff who guards Miss Patterson got her a glass of water and she wetted her lips.

Mrs. Young on Stand.

Mrs. Young had to be sent for. She was in Mr. Garvan's office when it was decided to put her on the witness stand. As she walked in and came face to face with the accused Nan shrank back in her chair and shook like a leaf. Mrs. Young hardly looked at her.

"Are you the widow of Caesar Young?" asked Mr. Rand.

Mrs. Young, dressed in deep mourning, bowed her head. She whispered a "yes."

so low that the stenographer had to repeat the answer.
"Did you receive a letter on May 2, a letter addressed to your husband, Caesar Young, and did you open it?" asked Mr. Rand.
"Yes, sir, I did," answered the widow. "I wrote on the envelope, 'Opened by Mrs. Young.'"

MR. SHAW CONFERS WITH FLOUR MILLERS

Secretary Shaw late yesterday afternoon had a conference with the representatives of a number of the leading flour milling interests of the country in regard to the drawback order now in process of formation on exported flour made partly from imported wheat.

Some of the concerns represented were the "Cleveland Milling Company, of Minneapolis; Lea Milling Company, of Wilmington, Del.; Allen & Graham, of New York; Pillsbury & Washburn Milling Company, of Minneapolis, and others.

"And," concluded Mrs. Peck, "I treated her with silent contempt."

THE GRAVE OF THE STRANGER.

A romantic story of an unknown grave near Washington and the legends of the mysterious woman who was buried in it will be told next Sunday.

SILENT.

"And," concluded Mrs. Peck, "I treated her with silent contempt."

"Silent contempt!" exclaimed Henry Peck; "Maria, do you expect me to believe that?"—Houston Post.

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